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SUBJ: FRENCH SEEK SENEGALESE AND PAIGC INTERVENTION
IN CLAUSTRE CASE

1. IN SEPT 24 MEETING WITH PRESIDENT SENGHOR, AMBASSADOR WAS INFORMED THAT FRENCH PRESIDENT GISCARD D'ESTAING HAD ASKED SENEGAL TO APPROACH PAIGC TO INDUCE GUINEA-BISSAU LEADERS TO INTERVENE WITH CHADIAN REBELS HOLDING MME. FRANCOISE CLAUSTRE. SENGHOR SAID PLANES WOULD BE COMING TO DAKAR TO TAKE PAIGC REPRESENTATIVES TO NDJAMENA TO HELP RESOLVE SITUATION. HE SAID GOS FOREIGN MINISTER SECK MIGHT ALSO VISIT CHAD BRIEFLY BEFORE GOING TO PARIS AND UNGA, ARRIVING NEW YORK SEPT 29.

2. PRESIDENT SENGHOR COMMENDED PAIGC LEADERSHIP AS REASON-
ABLE, AND URGED US AND WEST GENERALLY TO OFFER MORE HELP TO
GUINE-BISSAU. THIS, HE SAID, WAS WHAT PAIGC WANTED.

AMBASSADOR

POINTED OUT THAT US HAD FRIENDLY RELATIONS

WITH GUINEA-BISSAU AND CAPE VERDE AND HAD PROVIDED

HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE. HE EXPRESSED HOPE TO HAVE LATER

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OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS GUINEA-BISSAU AND CAPE VERDE IN DEPTH

WITH PRESIDENT SENGHOR AND OBTAIN HIS ESTIMATE OF
SITUATION.

3. OTHER TOPICS COVERED IN CONVERSATION WITH PRESIDENT BEING
REPORTED BY SEPTELS.

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